

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is described for detecting arthropod-borne human pathogens in arthropods using a rapid dipstick format where the signal for one or more pathogens can be visually detected on a single test dipstick. Specific examples of pathogens  
5 detected include *Plasmodium* species, togaviruses, flaviviruses, encephalitis viruses and Ross River virus. These tests are rapid, easy to use and are suited for use in the field.